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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF  
SIEBOLD ET AL.

Art Unit: 1615

Examiner: Ghali, Isis A. D.

APPLICATION NO: 10/032,100

FILED: APRIL 17, 2002

FOR: GROWTH HORMONE FORMULATIONS

MS: After Final  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The period for filing a Notice of Appeal has a shortened statutory time set to expire on May 11, 2005. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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